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Title: PREPARATION OF LIGHT-EMITTING, HIGHLY REFLECTIVE AND/OR METALLIC-LOOKING IMAGES ON A SUBSTRATE SURFACE

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND  
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Sir:

This is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement submitted for the Examiner's consideration. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner review and make of record the references identified below.

The information listed below was cited in an International (PCT) Search Report dated September 20, 2001, in a PCT application corresponding to the above-identified U.S. patent application. A copy of the Search Report, including an indication of the purported relevance of the cited documents, is enclosed. Copies of the information are also submitted herewith. The Examiner is requested to make this information of official record in the application.

Form PTO-1449 listing the references accompanies this paper. Applicant would appreciate the Examiner's initialing and returning the form to indicate that the references have been reviewed and made of record. The references are as follows:

| U.S. PATENT DOCUMENT                                   |            |              |
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| 4,499,211<br>(Equivalent to EP 0071169<br>cited below) | 2/12/85    | Walch et al. |

| FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS |                  |                |
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| DOCUMENT NO.             | PUBLICATION DATE | COUNTRY        |
| EP 0071169               | 2/9/83           | Europe         |
| EP 0390638               | 10/3/90          | Europe         |
| GB 1073433               | 6/28/67          | United Kingdom |
| GB 1604488               | 12/9/81          | United Kingdom |
| WO 81/01389              | 5/28/81          | PCT            |

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not intended as a representation that additional information material to the examination of this application does not exist or that any of the above references constitutes prior art to the present application within the meaning of 35 USC § 102.

As this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the date of the International Search Report (i.e, September 20, 2001), no fee is required at this time. If, for any reason, a fee is found to be necessary, our Deposit Account No. 18-0580 may be charged therefor.

The undersigned hereby certifies that each item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement filed herewith was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement (37 CFR § 1.97(e)(1)).

The person making this certification is the practitioner who signs below on the basis of the information in the practitioner's file.

Respectfully submitted,

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